

Carrboro Arts Committee Minutes 5-9-16

Time: 6:00pm Location: Century Center Conference Room 1

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Members Present: Beven Ramsey, Art Menius, Dan Cefalo , Will McInerney , Rah Trost, Jacquelyn Gist, Eva Weber,, Christine Abernathy, Jay Parker

Members Absent: Dan Mayer, Mary Norkus.

Meeting Facilitator: Beven Ramsey

Invitees:

Guest attendee:

Agenda Items

- Approval April 2016 meeting minutes- Approved
- Artist Applications- Kanchan Gharpurey-Approved
- Poet Laureate applications-Committee discussed gathering input and recommendations from Poets council. Will discuss selection based on feedback in June meeting.
- Budget discussion-Based on earlier discussion the focus is to find a means and process to fund community art project and funding requests from the community to support local art projects, programs. Art Menius mentioned an article he has in his files about Art on Weaver concept. He will locate and share with committee. Discussion on having a contest with the local Carrboro neighborhoods to create art in their neighborhoods. This would be reviewed and the winning neighborhood selected would win a prize (TBD) It was suggested a sub-committee made up of Art Committee members be meet to determine the specifics of the program.
- Poet Council update-There was not a representative present from the Poet Council- no update.
- Update Arts Center-The ArtCenter Gala was a big success and raised \$37,000. Christine reported that the Youth Community Art Project silent auction in April went very well.
- Other business- Jacquelyn Gist suggested that the Town have Artistic Response event to HB2. Discussion centered on creating an event that involved local artists to perform, read poetry, and chalk and paint an artist's response to HB2. No speeches, not a rally but an expression by artists. Jacquelyn will take the idea to the BOA on Tuesday night May 10th for the BOA input.

Meeting adjourned: 7:05